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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, BTIO, TU

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TURKISH PLANS TO ESTABLISH

--- MACHINE TOOLS MANUFACTURING CAPACITY

REF: (A) ANKARA 9113; (B) STATE 273302

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH BARNES OF ALLIANCE, MEPD LEARNED HE ENTHUSIASTIC AND OPTIMISTIC ABOUT TAKASAN PROJECT. ALTHOUGH ONLY BROAD PARAMETERS OF PROJECT DEFINED TO DATE, BARNES BELIEVES PLANS REALISTIC AND GAINED IMPRESSION FROM TAKSAN THAT FIRM HAS SUFFICIENT CAPITAL RESOURCES TO FUND PROPOSED EXPANSION. PROJECT WOULD INCLUDE FOUNDRY AND THREE TOOLING CENTERS. TOTAL COST OF PROJECT ESTIMATED IN 200 MILLION DOLLAR RANGE ALTHOUGH TAKSAN WOULD ATTEMPT MAXIMIZE LOCAL CONTENT. BARNES PROMISED TO PUT TOGETHER SHORT REPORT ON MEETING WHICH WE WILL FORWARD WHEN RECEIVED. HE EXPECTS TAKSAN OFFICIALS WILL VISIT ALLIANCE IN NEXT MONTH FOR FURTHER TALKS.

2. PASSED NAME OF INTERESTED LOCAL ENGINEERING FIRM REFTEL

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TO ALLIANCE WHICH INTENDS TO FOLLOW UP WITH DIRECT CONTACT.

3. GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY EARLY REPORTING AND  
ASSISTANCE THIS PROJECT. BARNES INDICATED NO EVIDENCE  
THAT FOREIGN COMPETITION YET ON SCENE. FYI. HIS

MAJOR CONCERN IS THAT PROBLEM MIGHT ARISE OVER FACT  
THAT U.S. MACHINE TOOLING EQUIPMENT, ALTHOUGH CAPABLE OF  
PRODUCING TOOLS CALIBRATED METRICALLY, IS NOT ITSELF  
BUILT ACCORDING TO METRIC SPECIFICATIONS. ROBINSON

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